



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**Region I – New England  
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Boston, MA 02109-3912**

**Sent via FOIAonline**

May 30, 2017

**RE: Freedom of Information Act Request No. EPA-R1-2017-007589**

Dear Mr. Blutstein:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request of May 22 2017, **for all emails sent or received, from June 1, 2016 to the present, by Sharon Hayes, Manager, Toxics and Pesticides Unit, regarding American Wood Protection Association (AWPA) standard for preserving wood with copper.**

I wish to advise you that Region 1 has **no** records responsive to your request.

This letter concludes our response to your request. You may appeal this response by email at [hq.foia@epa.gov](mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov), or by mail to the National Freedom of Information Office, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20001. Your appeal must be in writing, and it must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals *received* after the 90-calendar-day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 pm EST will be considered received the next business day. The appeal letter should include the FOIA tracking number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email, the appeal letter, and its envelope, if applicable, should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Additionally, you may seek dispute resolution services, from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at [hq.foia@epa.gov](mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov) or (202) 566-1667, or from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: by mail, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8610 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; e-mail, [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone, (301) 837-1996 or (877) 684-6448; or fax, (301) 837-0348.

Due to the limited nature of your request there will be no charge for the processing of it.

Sincerely,

*Susan Studlien*

Susan Studlien, Director  
Office of the Environmental Stewardship

cc: Cris Schena, R1 FOI Officer